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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Column 2, line 32, change "solid" to --fixed--;

Column 6, line 5, delete current paragraph and insert therefor:

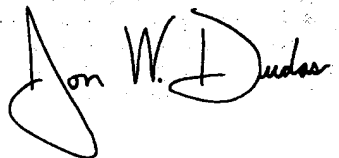
--The CPU 19 outputs the raw data in which the gradation has been thus restored to a monitor display unit 22 and another signal processing system (S14 in Fig. 3).--;

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Please replace the drawings with the attached Replacement Formal Drawings.
Figs. 1-8

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FIG. 1

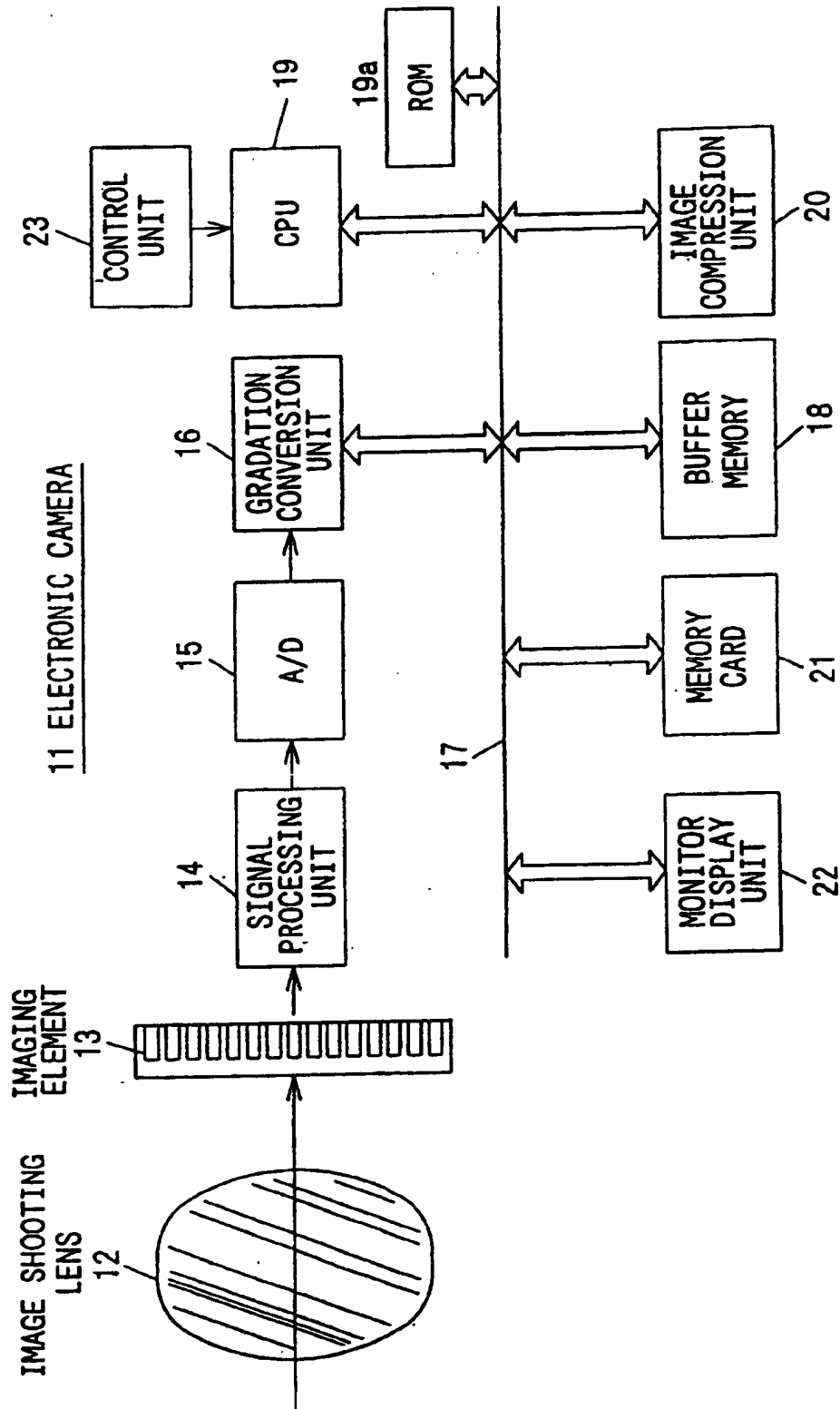


FIG. 2
ACTIONS DURING IMAGE SHOOTING

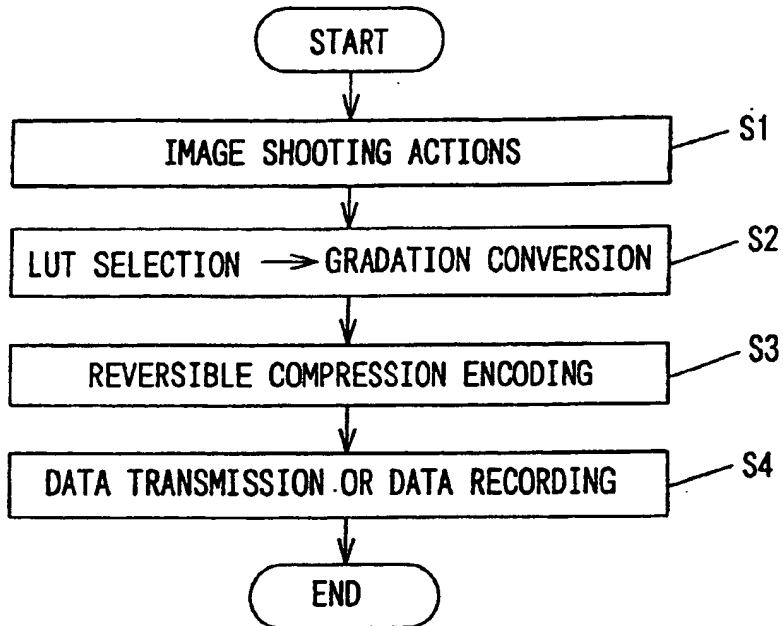


FIG. 3
ACTIONS DURING PLAYBACK

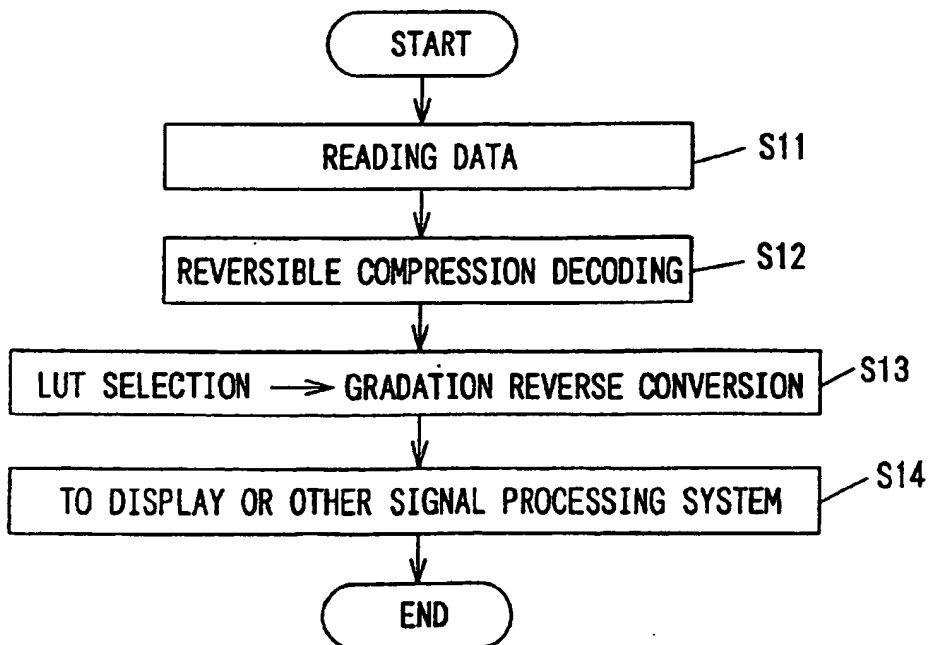
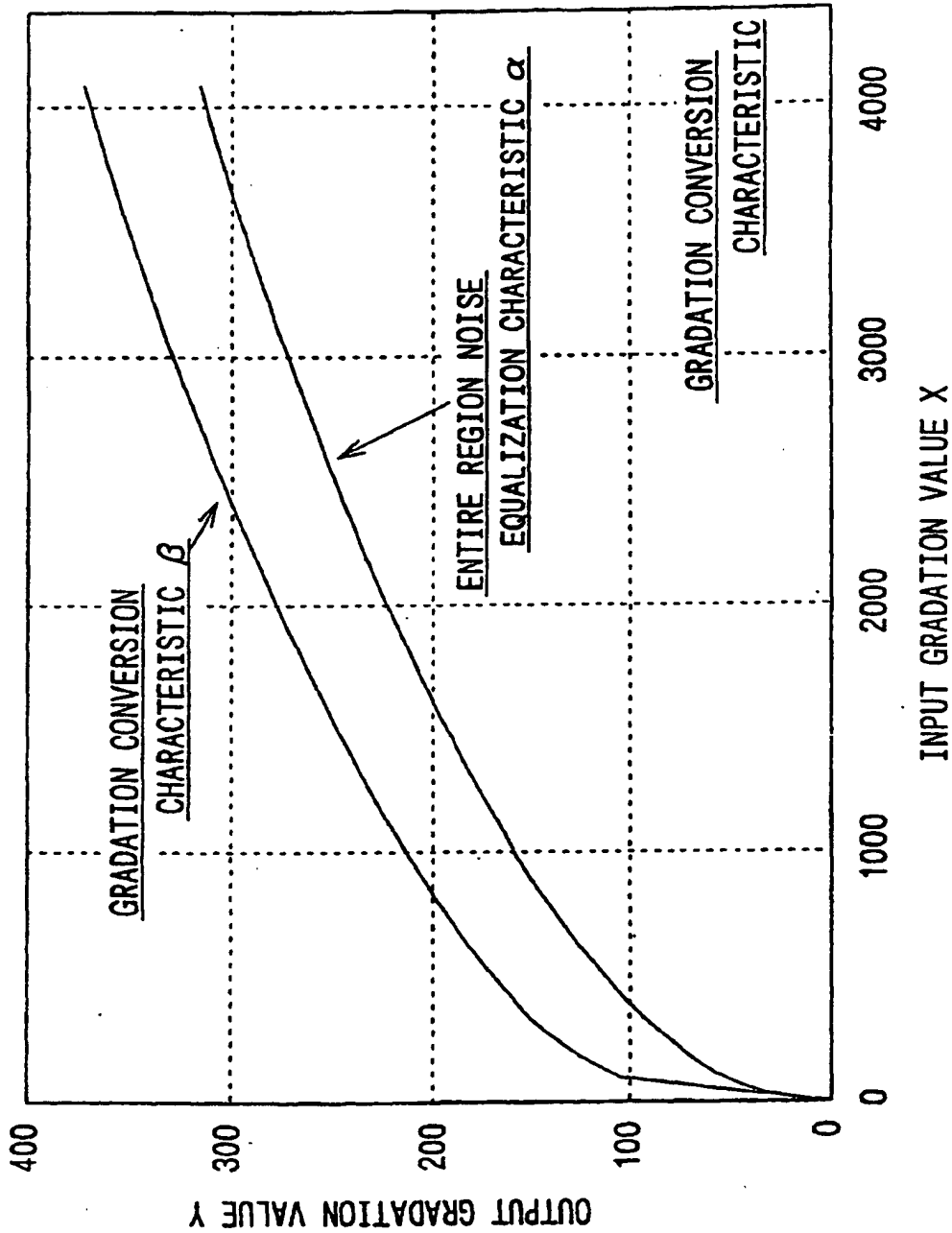


FIG. 4



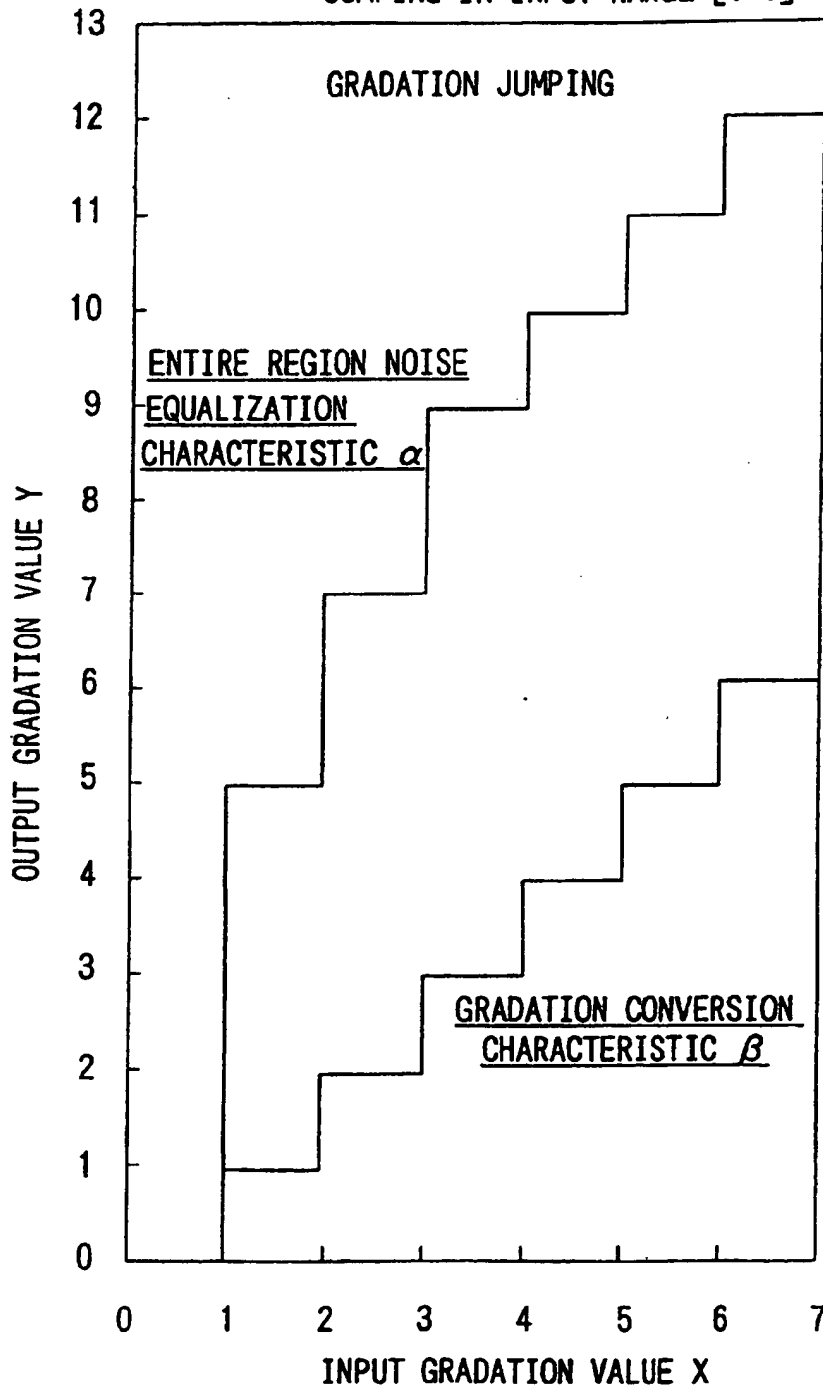
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FIG. 5

EFFICACY OF REDUCING GRADATION
JUMPING IN INPUT RANGE [0-6]

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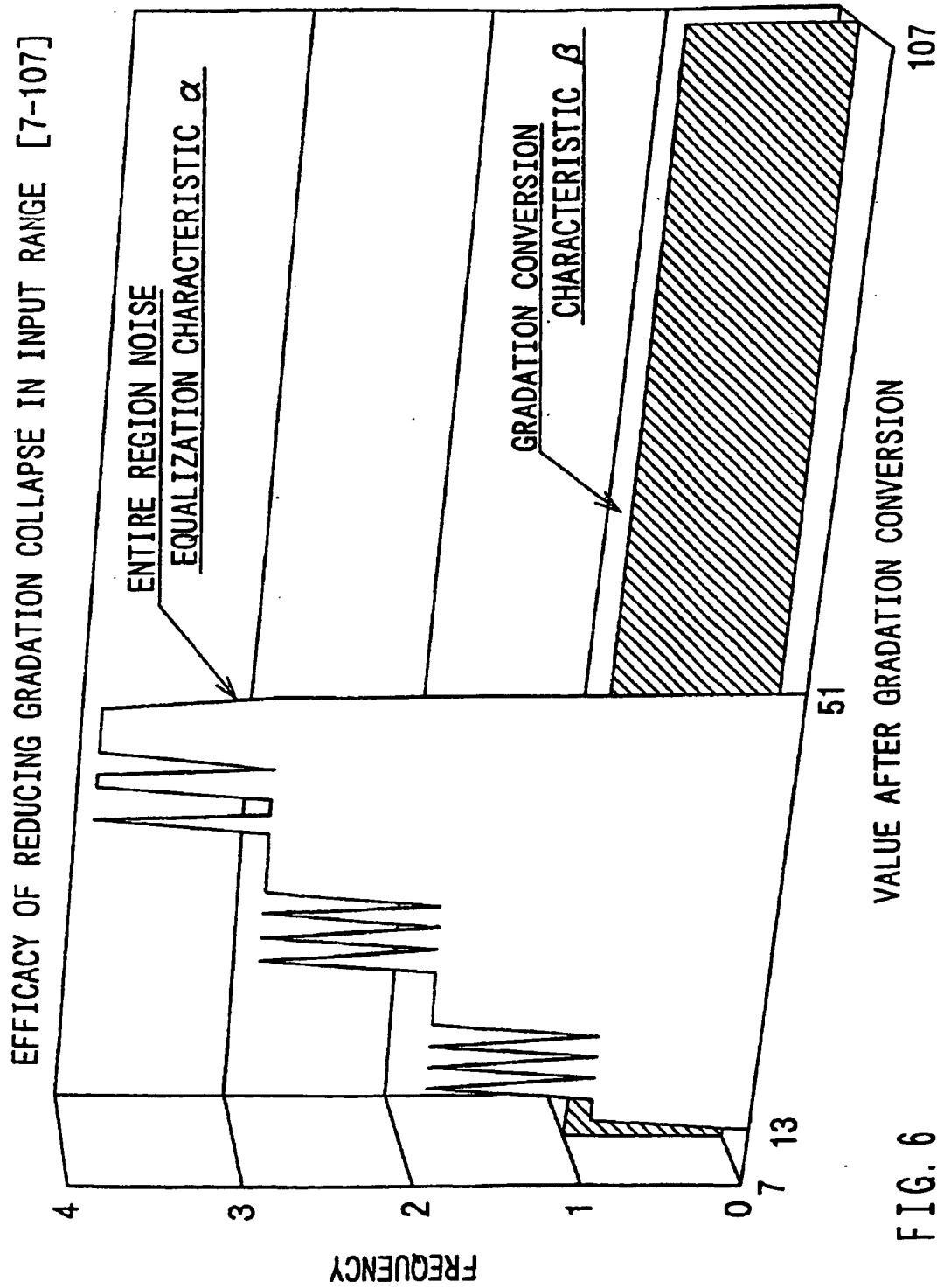


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FIG. 7

EFFICACY OF EQUALIZING NOISE AMPLITUDE IN INPUT RANGE [108-4095]

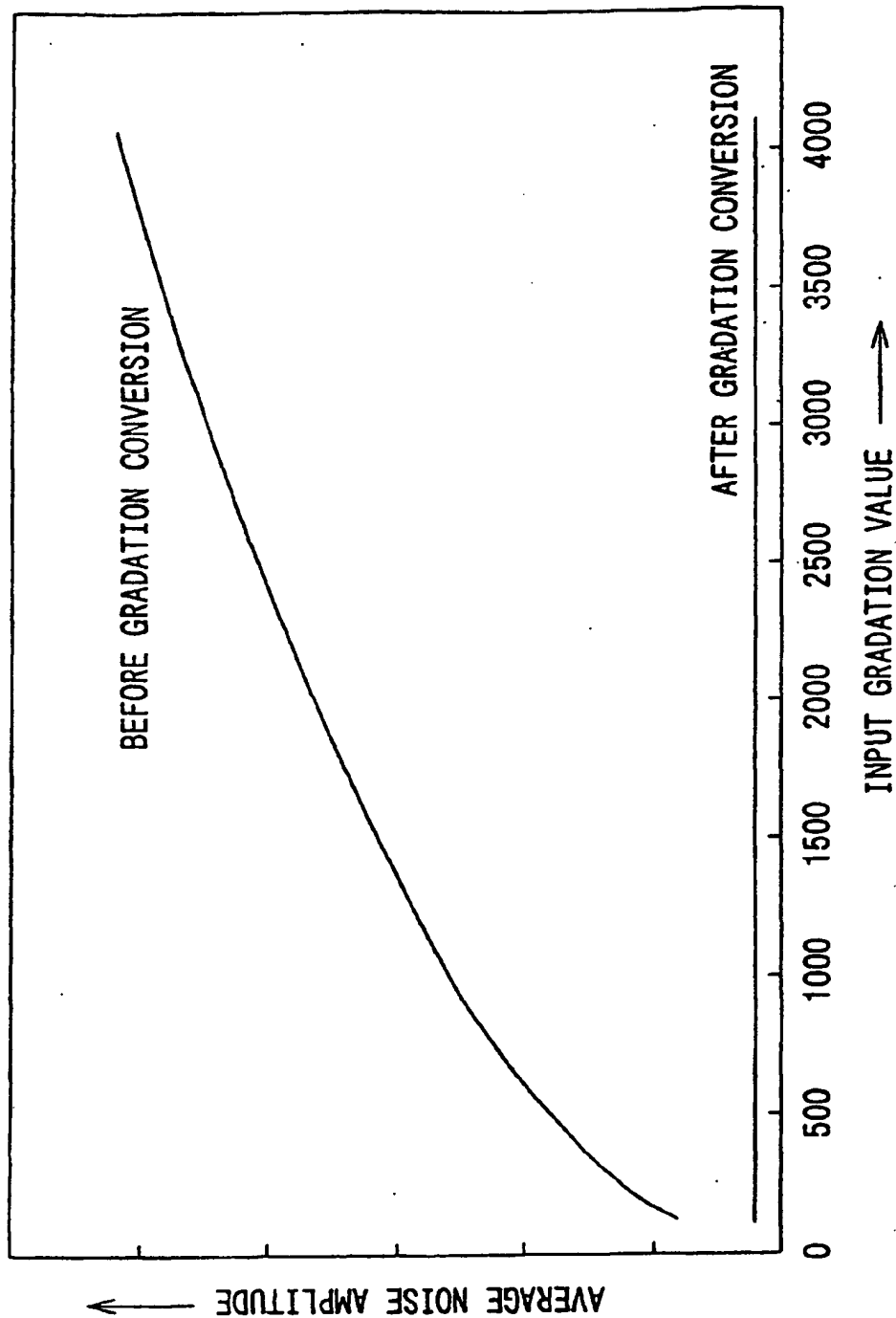
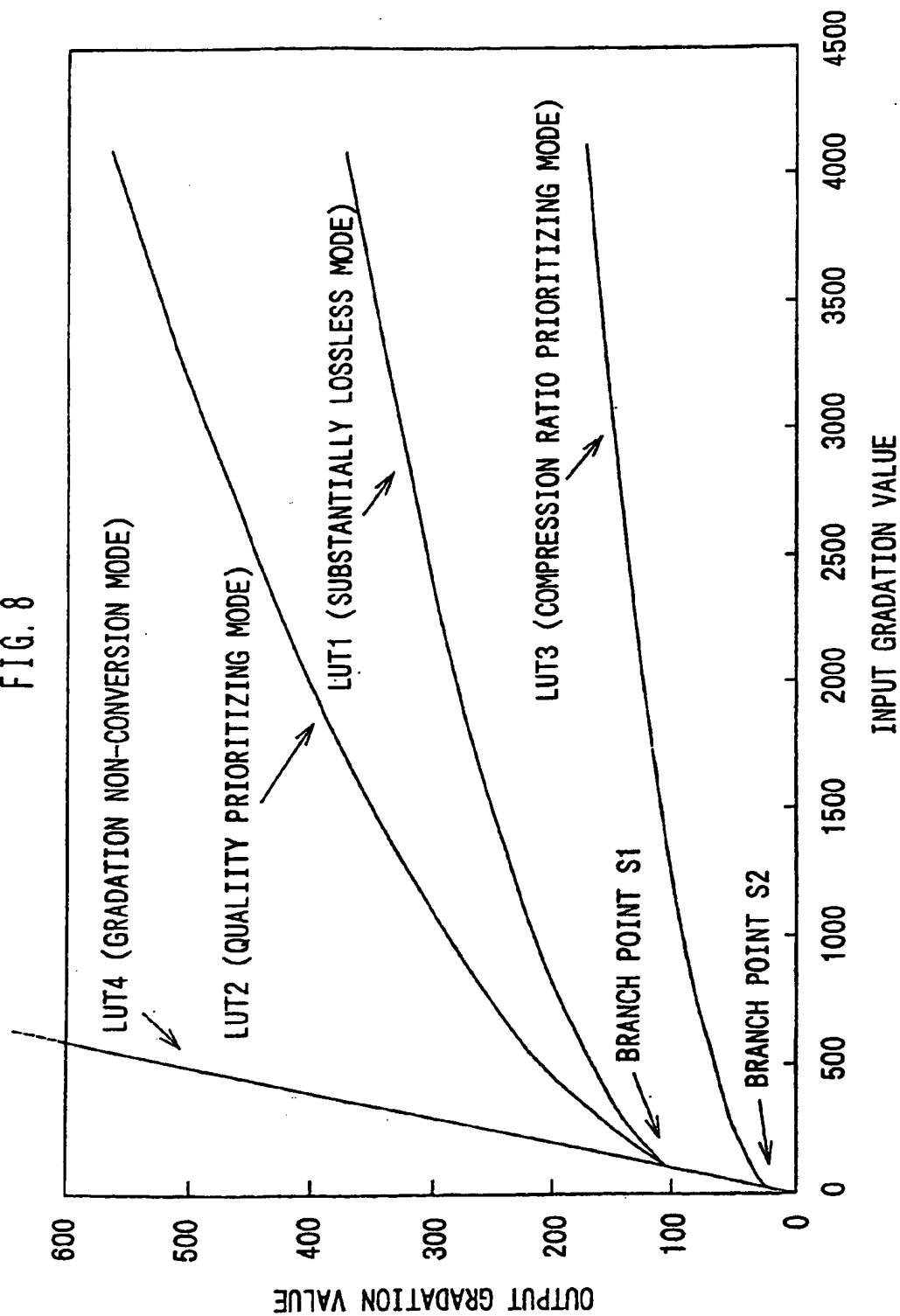


FIG. 8



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FIG. 9

